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Hongkong, January 8, 1912.

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REMARKABLE TRIBUTE.

All patriots must regret that Lord Milner, whom we take to be in some respects our greatest living statesman, stands aside from our national affairs.

This was the opening sentence of the first leading article in the "Morning Post" recently. Our contemporary proceeds:

"For his splendid administrative ability, his rigid integrity, his devotion to his country, and his iron strength of mind and will we find no employment, either in England or in the Empire. He has done a great work, for which he has received more than thanks, and now his counsel is neither asked nor needed, while every gib bump goes with a nostrum and a trick to show that black is white is taken for a statesman."

"It may be that when England is in peril we may turn to a man whose worth is in his strength and his honesty, and who would disdain to tickle the ears of the groundlings."

"But, although Lord Milner takes almost no part in our public affairs, it is evident from an occasional speech, thoughtful and well weighted, that he is not allowing his talents to rust, but keeps abreast of the problems of our Empire."

The Marine Magistrate, Commander Basil Taylor, R.N. found a junk steamer \$25 this morning for knowingly making a false declaration of his boat's cargo when clearing from Yamantai Harbour on the 13th instant. P. C. Auley stated that defendant entered his boat as leaving empty whereas he had 83 bags of salpeter aboard. The defendant pleaded that his foki gave the false particulars unknown to him.

CRUOP

THIS disease is so dangerous and so rapid in its development that every mother of young children should be prepared for it. It is very risky to wait until the attack of croup appears and then send for medicine and let the child suffer until it can be obtained. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is prompt and effectual and has never been known to fail in any case. Always have a bottle in the home. For sale by all Chemists and Storeskeepers.

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HIGH-CLASS GENTS' TAILORS AND OUTFITTERS.

TROPICAL SUITINGS - from \$28.00.

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Christy's Straw Hats and Tress's Sun Hats.

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A NEW SELECTION OF TRIESTE CO. AMERICAN STYLE STRAW HATS.

Hongkong, April 4, 1913. 453

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY taken over the Sole Charge of MICHAEL & CO., SOLE AGENTS for San Miguel Draft Beer. From this date no Contracts made by S. L. JOSEPH will be recognised by MICHAEL & CO.

V. W. DANIEL Manager.

Kowloon, May 14, 1913. 624

NOTICE.

MESRS GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD. will REMOVE from their premises 12, Queen's Road Central to No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (lately occupied by the French Store) on 1st March next.

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD., Wine Merchants, 12, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. February 22, 1913. 282

NORTH BRITISH & MERCHANTILE INSURANCE CO.

IN WHICH ARE VIEWED THE SHARES OF THE OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

and

THE RAILWAY PASSENGERS ASSURANCE CO.

TOTAL FUNDS AS SHOWN DECEMBER, 1911.

£22,561,284

Authorized Capital £2,000,000

Subscribed Capital £2,450,000

Paid-up Capital £2,457,500

Fire Funds £1,100,000

III—Life & Annuity Funds 16,136,160

Sinking Fund Account £3,613

£22,561,283

Revenue Fire Branch £,667,158

Life and Annuity 1,973,263

Revenue Marine Department 282,602

Other Receipts 450,193

£26,233,812

The Accumulative Funds of the various Branches are separately invested, and, by Act of Parliament, are set aside to meet the claims under the respective Departments of the Company's Business.

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THE TAIKOO DOCKYARD AND ENGINEERING CO. OF HONGKONG, LTD.

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Empty Dock in 3-1/4 hours.

THREE PATENT SLIPWAYS taking vessels up to 3,000 tons displacement, providing facilities for passing ships with most efficient results.

100-TON ELECTRIC CRANE ON QUAY—ELECTRIC OVERHEAD CRANES throughout the Shop, ranging up to 100 Tons.

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MOTOR VESSELS, LIGHT DRAFT CARRIERS, GUNBOATS,

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Dockyard Manager, Mr. J. Bunn, can be seen between the hours of 11 a.m. and 12 noon at the Town Office.

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CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

TIENTSIN-FUKOW LINE.

NOTIFICATION No. 206.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that commencing on MAY 1st, 1913, A SUMMER SCHEDULE will come into force, when a DAILY THROUGH SERVICE will be operated between TIENTSIN and FUKOW in addition to the present EXPRESS THROUGH SERVICE between TIENTSIN and Fukow (twice a week) which remains unaltered as heretofore.

The DAILY THROUGH SERVICE will be run according to the following schedule—

DOWN	UP
TIENTSIN EAST dep. 9.40	Fukow dep. 9.40
..... arr. 9.50 dep. 19.40
TIENTSIN CENTRAL dep. 10.20	Hsuehfu dep. 10.20
..... arr. 10.30	Tsainan dep. 7.00
Tsainan dep. 10.30	TIENTSIN CENTRAL arr. 15.35
..... dep. 10.45 arr. 18.05
Hsuehfu dep. 10.45	TIENTSIN EAST arr. 18.15
..... arr. 10.45 dep. 18.15

The Express Through Trains consist of Dining, Sleeping, 1st and 2nd class Cars and one 3rd class car for passengers—servants.

The Daily Through Trains will consist of 1st, 2nd and 3rd class accommodation.

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER,

TIENTSIN-FUKOW LINE.

TIENTSIN, 21st April, 1913. 570

OUR BREAD
PERFECTION
CAKES & PASTRY
PAR EXCELLENCE
TIFFINS, DINNERS & REFRESHMENTS THE BEST.

ALEXANDRA CAFE CO.

Hongkong, April 7, 1913. 468

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THOROUGHLY UP TO DATE WITH EVERY MODERN LUXURY

LA CARTE, GRILL ROOM.

J. H. TAGGART, MANAGER.

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Adjacent the Tramway Terminus, 1,400 feet above Sea Level.

OPEN to the South Wind in Summer and protected from the North East Wind in

Winter. Commanding a magnificent view of Hongkong, the Harbour and adjacent

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A FIRST-CLASS FAMILY, RESIDENTIAL AND TOURIST HOTEL.

TERMS—From 40 per day per person. Telephone Add.—Peakfield.

Townships, 1/2 mile from the Hotel.

Rooms—Nat. Coal.

Conveniences—Confidential Servants.

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The Dog Lover's Companion, by An Export.

Malaria: Causes and Control, by W. B. Herzig, M.A.

Bodily Health and Spiritual Vigour, by W. J. Lockington.

Confessions of a Convert by Robert Hugh Benson.

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The Scarlet Empress, by W. J. Lockington.

The Chinese Poppy, by H. de Vore St. Georges.

The Order of Release, by H. de Vore St. Georges.

The White Slave of London, by W. H. Willis.

NOVELS, &c., at 20 cents each or 4 for \$1.

Under Currents—Mrs. Huxford.

The Roarer—Nat. Coal.

The Millionaire, by Frankfort Moore.

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THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1913.

GEO. P. LAMMERT
AUCTIONEER.

SHARE & GENERAL BROKER.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Imperial German Consul to sell by Public Auction.

TUESDAY,

the 20th May 1913, commencing at 11 A.M., at his Sales Rooms, 260 Des Voeux Street.

The Steamer 'DELPHINE' (Schooner-rigged) with full complement of 200.

Now lying of Wan Chai, with all her gear, machinery, boats, anchors, cables, appointments, stores, &c.

IN ONE LOT

Length over all, 135 feet between perpendiculars, 130 feet Beam 22 feet Depth aft 12 feet Reg. ton. 260 gross, 177 net.

Tare—Cish on risk of the buyer. Can be inspected at any time. All further particulars to be sold, machinery, etc., will be furnished by

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer,
Hongkong, May 13, 1913.

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THE
STATION HOTEL,
NATHAN ROAD,
KOWLOON.ELECTRIC LIGHT AND FANS
BATH-ROOM TO EACH ROOM.

Cold and Hot Water throughout.

PRIVATE AND PUBLIC BARS,
BILLIARD ROOM.

Private Dining Room.

EXCELLENT CUISINE

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Hongkong, Feb. 3, 1913.

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UNRIVALLED position in the Hill district, overlooking the Botanical Gardens and facing the Harbour.

Numerous quiet Suites with luxuriously fitted Bathrooms, Telephones and Electric Fans.

Telephones in Bedrooms and Sitting-rooms throughout.

Telephone No. 1122.

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A large number of Pairs of White and Cream Lace Curtains to be sold in small lots.

Catalogues will be issued.

Taxes—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, May 6, 1913.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

SATURDAY,

the 17th May, 1913, at 11 A.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House St.

A LARGE NUMBER OF PAIRS OF

GENTS BOOTS AND SHOES,

And

A NUMBER OF

TWEED SUITS LENGTHS.

TERMS—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, May 13, 1913.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED);

MONDAY,

the 19th May, 1913, at 2.30 P.M., at

No. 264, NATHAN ROAD, (1st Floor),

their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

THE

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE,

etc., &c., &c., &c.,

HEREIN CONTAINED,

Including a fine Teakwood Bedroom Suite by a well-known local maker, a few

Pieces of Canton Blackwood, One Trundle

Sewing Machine in good condition, Plants

in Pots, And

1 Gent's three Speed Gear 'Hazelwood'

Bicycle with Gear Case and all Fittings

complete. Original cost £210.0.

(Particulars from Catalogue).

On view day of sale.

TERMS—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, May 14, 1913.

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OYSTERS; Fresh, Fried or Stewed
Finland Haddock, Kippers, &c.

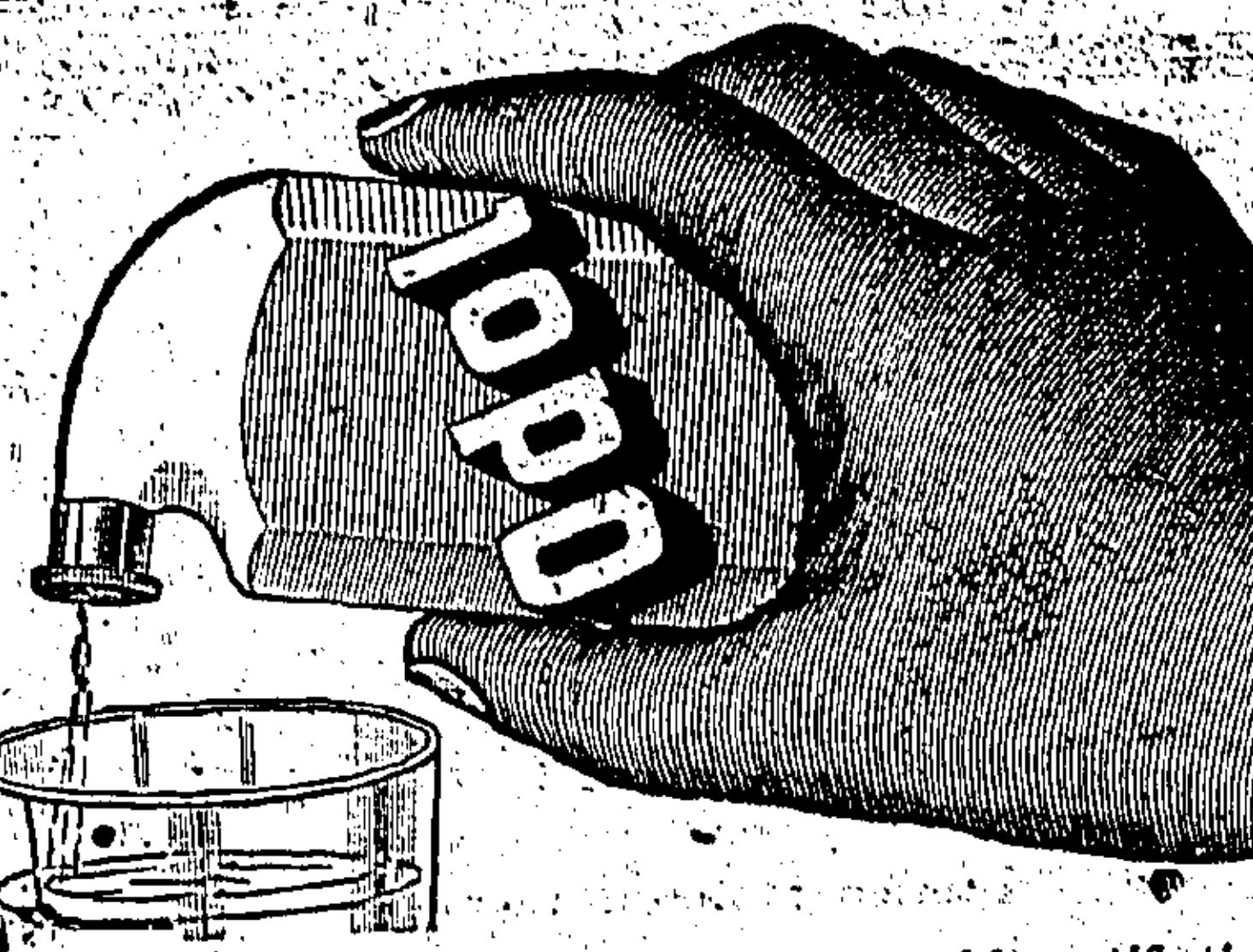
ALEXANDRA CAFE.

If you have lost your appetite, one of

the big variety of dainty dishes at the

ALEXANDRA CAFE is sure to tempt

you.



Odal does more than cleanse and beautify the teeth; it preserves them from decay, it refreshes the whole mouth to the point of exhilaration, keeps the gums healthy and free from tenderness, and delightfully perfumes the breath.

And by a remarkable property peculiar to Odal alone, it permeates the mucous membrane of the entire oral cavity with its antisepic elements, leaving the mouth proof for hours afterwards against the attacks of injurious bacteria which, if not guarded against, inevitably destroy the teeth.

THE CHINA MAIL.

NOTICE

Communications relating to news should be addressed to THE EDITOR.

Correspondents must forward their names and addresses with any communication addressed to the Editor, but not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

All matter for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

No anonymously signed communication that has already appeared in any other paper will be inserted.

Letters relating to business should be addressed to THE SECRETARY.

Orders for extra copies of the 'CHINA MAIL' should be sent to the Office No. 5, Wyndham Street, not later than 11.30 a.m.

Mr. S. Baker, chief engineer, Kumsang.

Mr. H. Porter, supernumerary second officer, Chungsang, has resigned.

Mr. H. E. Lolley, second engineer, Kumsang, has gone acting chief engineer, same ship.

Mr. E. Picknell, from leave, has gone master, Osang.

Mr. H. R. Porter has been appointed supernumerary third engineer, Kumsang.

Mr. A. D. Jardine, supernumerary, Kumsang, has gone third engineer, same ship.

Mr. G. W. Daily, second officer, Wingkang, is on leave.

New advertisements should be sent in before 3 p.m.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded.

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Universal Providers: General Distributors.

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WE ARE SELLINGWoollen and Piece Goods, Boots and Shoes, Cigars and Cigarettes.
Ningchow and Keemun Teas, Black Tea, Tea Seed, Tea Oil.
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FOREIGN AND CHINESE GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Our Goods are of First Class Quality and are Sold at Moderate Prices.

In our Tailoring Department we have First Class Cutters and Tailors by whom Orders can be Executed in 24 HOURS!!

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Customers ordering clothes on Sunday, costing over \$25, will be entitled to a first class return ticket to Macao. Customers whose purchases reach \$3 and \$5 will be presented respectively with a 3 inch or 5 inch photograph taken on the spot and handed purchaser within one minute.

Chairs and Rickshaws at the Service of Buyers of over \$5 worth of goods.

Orders through Phone or in Writing will be given prompt and careful attention.

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The Queen's Road Central Company

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MANUFACTURERS OF

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Oil Drilling Cables of any size up to 3,000 feet in length.

Prices, Samples and full particulars will be forwarded on application to
Shewan Tomes & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 11, 1912.

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LORD A. DOUGLAS.

(Continued from page 4.)

might say so without any disregard of a dead man—he was a degraded man and an outcast among men. When he came out of prison he resolved that the name of Oscar Wilde should be dead for ever, and he changed his name to Sebastian Melmoth. He fled from England for ever and never returned.

VILLA AT NAPLES.

When Oscar Wilde left England on his release from prison he first of all lived at Dieppo and stayed there two or three months. After that he went to live at Naples in 1897. The plaintiff had a villa at Naples during the winter of 1898, and he also had it for the winter of 1897. He put that villa at the disposal of Wilde, allowed him to go and live there, and also paid his fare from Paris to Naples.

At this period Wilde had an allowance from his wife of £150 a year—£2 10s. 6d. a week.

The plaintiff gave the wretched man money, but in the month of November, acting on the advice of his mother, the plaintiff thought it was better to go away, and he left Naples in November, 1897, and in doing so he was determined that Wilde should have every comfort, and he gave Wilde the villa, with the rent paid in advance, and left him with £200 in ready money to carry on with.

Wilde himself left Naples a few months after that and went to Paris. The plaintiff was also living there at the time, and he always supplied Wilde with sums of money until the year 1900, when Wilde had his last illness. The plaintiff paid the expenses of that illness, for his living in Paris, and for his funeral. He followed him to the grave in the cemetery at Paris.

Mr. Justice Darling: Was Ruskin a poet? (Laughter.)

Mr. Hayes: At the time he got the prize. (To the witness): When you met Wilde, did you meet his wife?—Yes, the same day as I met him. He was living at Tite-street, Chelsea.

Lord Alfred Douglas then stated that he became friendly with Wilde and stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Wilde during the Long Vacation at Dieppo.

He saw him continually until within a few weeks of his conviction in 1896. After Wilde came out of prison he invited him to his villa at Naples. His mother and his friends were continually pressing him to leave the villa at Naples where he was living with Wilde.

Mr. Justice Darling: Why?—Because they did not like me living in the same house with Wilde.

The witness said that he went to Chantilly, and Wilde went to Paris. In Paris Wilde died. The witness continually gave him money up to the time of his death. In various sums he gave Wilde quite £500 in a year. Wilde was very extravagant. If the witness gave him £100 on a Monday he would have spent it by the following Saturday. The witness had been the editor of the "Academy." Though his name was not mentioned in the libel, certain people would know who was meant. There was no truth in any of the suggestions, made To be continued.

The letter, a MSS. of 80 closely written pages on 20 folio sheets, was not addressed to Mr. Ross, but to a man to whom Wilde felt he owed some, at least, of the circumstances of his public disgrace. It was begun as a rubric of this friend whose actions were subsequent to the trial, had been such as to cause Wilde considerable pain.

He had left prison with an improved physique, and now that he was able to work there was hope that he would not risk the loss of it by leaving this life of comparative simplicity. Suddenly, however, he flung aside his plans and resolutions, desperately explaining that his folly was inevitable. The iterated entreaty of a man whose friendship had already cost him more than it was worth and a newly felt loneliness at Bernavall destroyed his resolution. He became restless, and went to Rouen where it rained, and he was miserable. Then back to Dieppo. A few days later, with his poem still unfinished, he was in Naples sharing a momentary magnificence with the friend whose conduct he had condemned and whose influence he had feared. Soon after Wilde left Bernavall for Naples, those who controlled his allowance that enabled him to live with his friend publicly stopped it. His friend, as soon as there was no money, left him. "It was," said Wilde, "a most bitter experience in a bitter life."

"Is there any man," asked counsel, "who could not see the terrible meaning of these charges?" The late Oscar Wilde was found guilty at the second trial of charges of gross indecency, and sentenced at the Old Bailey to two years' hard labour. At the first trial the jury disagreed.

Mr. Hayes proceeded: Although I am not bound to put the plaintiff into the witness-box, Lord Alfred Douglas will give evidence and submit himself for cross-examination. I wish you to remember that the plaintiff was at the time he met Wilde an undergraduate, and was proud and pleased to meet a man who had been such a distinguished scholar of the same college, and as the plaintiff had started his career on poetry and literature you will well understand how a friendship began between them. And the

importance of the friendship of a man of the plaintiff's standing was no minor advantage to Oscar Wilde, who, no doubt, availed himself of the advantages of introductions to friends. Wilde was a clever Bohemian, and had travelled, and yes Mr. Ransome asked the jury to believe that the plaintiff had an influence over Wilde. No one would have known that the plaintiff had helped Wilde if those charges had not been made. From 1897 to the end, the plaintiff helped him with various sums of money, and there was a copy of the plaintiff's pass-book. It shows that he paid £20 in February, £15 and £12 in the same month, and £25 and £25 in May. The plaintiff has only seen Mr. Ransome once. I will state the fact, and leave you to reflect on it. The plaintiff, some years ago was editor of "The Academy," a well-known literary paper, and Mr. Ransome called one day and asked to be employed upon the paper. The plaintiff could not see his way to give him work. He has not seen him again until to-day. It would be very interesting to know how Mr. Ransome came to put the words in and where he got them.

"The book," continued counsel, "was dedicated to Mr. Robert Ross, who is mentioned in the libel. Mr. Ross was one of the literary friends of Wilde. He was in Paris when Wilde died, and became his literary executor. There were two sums which the plaintiff paid to Mr. Ross—£23 at the time of Wilde's death, which was to pay for the funeral, and another sum of £20 the purpose of which he has forgotten. Mr. Ross was at present the literary executor of Wilde. When the plaintiff came to England and married in 1902 he did not see as much of Mr. Ross as he used to before. Their relations had broken down completely, and they practically quarrelled, and were no longer friends.

Counsel said that the name of the plaintiff was not stated in the alleged libel.

Mr. Justice Darling: The place of justification shows that he is the man?—Yes.

Counsel added that the plaintiff asked for an injunction to restrain the publication of the book.

THE PLAINTIFF'S EVIDENCE.

Lord Alfred Douglas then entered the witness-box. He was residing at 20, Church-road, Hampstead. He was at school at Winchelsea, and went to Oxford in 1880. He stayed at Oxford until June, 1893.

Mr. Hayes: At Oxford you made the acquaintance of the late Oscar Wilde?—Yes. I did not meet him at Oxford. I was introduced to him by Lionel Johnson.

Did you know that Wilde had also been at Magdalen College?—Yes; he was a very distinguished scholar there, and got the Newdigate prize of poetry, and was a great friend of Mr. Warren, the president, who is still president.

I suppose among literary men the Newdigate would be, the blue ribbon?

—I should not go as far as that. Some very good and very bad poets have got it. (Laughter.)

Matthew Arnold and John Ruskin got it?—Yes.

Mr. Justice Darling: Was Ruskin a poet? (Laughter.)

Mr. Hayes: At the time he got the prize. (To the witness): When you met Wilde, did you meet his wife?—Yes, the same day as I met him. He was living at Tite-street, Chelsea.

Lord Alfred Douglas then stated that he became friendly with Wilde and stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Wilde during the Long Vacation at Dieppo.

He saw him continually until within a few weeks of his conviction in 1896. After Wilde came out of prison he invited him to his villa at Naples. His mother and his friends were continually pressing him to leave the villa at Naples where he was living with Wilde.

Mr. Justice Darling: Why?—Because they did not like me living in the same house with Wilde.

The witness said that he went to Chantilly, and Wilde went to Paris. In Paris Wilde died. The witness continually gave him money up to the time of his death. In various sums he gave Wilde quite £500 in a year. Wilde was very extravagant. If the witness gave him £100 on a Monday he would have spent it by the following Saturday. The witness had been the editor of the "Academy." Though his name was not mentioned in the libel, certain people would know who was meant. There was no truth in any of the suggestions, made To be continued.

The letter, a MSS. of 80 closely written pages on 20 folio sheets, was not addressed to Mr. Ross, but to a man to whom Wilde felt he owed some, at least, of the circumstances of his public disgrace. It was begun as a rubric of this friend whose actions were subsequent to the trial, had been such as to cause Wilde considerable pain.

He had left prison with an improved physique, and now that he was able to work there was hope that he would not risk the loss of it by leaving this life of comparative simplicity. Suddenly, however, he flung aside his plans and resolutions, desperately explaining that his folly was inevitable. The iterated entreaty of a man whose friendship had already cost him more than it was worth and a newly felt loneliness at Bernavall destroyed his resolution. He became restless, and went to Rouen where it rained, and he was miserable. Then back to Dieppo. A few days later, with his poem still unfinished, he was in Naples sharing a momentary magnificence with the friend whose conduct he had condemned and whose influence he had feared. Soon after Wilde left Bernavall for Naples, those who controlled his allowance that enabled him to live with his friend publicly stopped it. His friend, as soon as there was no money, left him. "It was," said Wilde, "a most bitter experience in a bitter life."

"Is there any man," asked counsel, "who could not see the terrible meaning of these charges?" The late Oscar Wilde was found guilty at the second trial of charges of gross indecency, and sentenced at the Old Bailey to two years' hard labour. At the first trial the jury disagreed.

Mr. Hayes proceeded: Although I am not bound to put the plaintiff into the witness-box, Lord Alfred Douglas will give evidence and submit himself for cross-examination. I wish you to remember that the plaintiff was at the time he met Wilde an undergraduate, and was proud and pleased to meet a man who had been such a distinguished scholar of the same college, and as the plaintiff had started his career on poetry and literature you will well understand how a friendship began between them. And the

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Butcher Meat.

	cts.
Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut—Mei Lung Pa	18
Coned—Ham Nyan Yuk	18
Roast—Shin	18
Braised—Nyan Lam	12
Soup—Tong Yuk	15
Steak—Nyan Yuk Pa	18
Silken Coton—Nyan Lam	28
Sausage—Nyan Chong	20
Dullock's Brains	10
Tripe (undressed)—Nyan To	6
Calf Head & Feet—Nyan-chai-tau-lark, set	21
Button Chop—Keung Pai Kwan	15
Leg—Young Pai	25
Shoulder—Young Shau	25
Pig Chitting—Chu Chong	27
Brain—Chu Know	2
Feet—Chu Kark	12
Chu Chau	30
Head—Chu Tau	18
Heart—Chu Sui	each 10
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	8
Tail—Chu Mai	18
Liver—Chu Con	18
Pork Chop—Chu Pai Kwan	23
Corned—Ham Chu Yit	—
Leg—Chu Pai	—
Fat or Lard—Chu Yam	—
Sheep Head & Feet—Young Tai Kark set	65
Heart—Young Sui	7
Kidneys—Young Yiu	9
Liver—Young Con	15
Sucking Pig, To Order—Chu Choi	22
Suet, Beef—Sang Nyan Yau	19
Mutton—Sang Young Yau	25
Veal—Nyan Choi Yiu	18
Sausage—Nyan Choi Chong	—

Poultry.

	cts.
Chicken—Kai Choi	34
Capon, Large, mall—Sim Kai	33
Dove—Ap	24
Doves—Pan Kai	—
Eggs, Hau—Kai Tai	per doz
Fowl, Cantic—Kai	18
Hainan—Hoi Nam	32
Geese—Ngo Kai	24
Ice, Wild (hot)—Shang-bo Yea Ngai pair	—
Island Duck—Wong Keng	each
Iso, Shanghai—Tin Choi	—
Partridge—Chee Kho	—
Pheasant—Shan Kai	per pair
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup	each
Quail—Um-Chun	28
Quail Birds—Wo Fa Choi	dozen
Quails—Sa-Choy	each
Turkeys Cook—Phor Kai Kung	60
Wild Duck, Shai—Shang-hai Sui Ap	—
Teal—Si Ap Choi	—
Wild Duck Canton—Sang Shing Sui Ap	—

Fish.

	cts.
Barbel—Ka Yu	15
Bream—Bin Yu	15
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	20
Carp—Li Yu	20
Catfish—Chik Yu	11
Codfish—Mun Ya	13
Crabs—H	14
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	16
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	15
Dace—Wong Mai Lum	8
Dog Fish—Tin Tu Sa	15
Catfish—Conger—Hoi Miam	15
Fresh water—Tin Sui Y	24
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	32
Frogs—Tin Kai	32
Groups—Sok Fan	66
Gudgeon—Pak Kup Ya	12

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

(Palié Gazette).

MISS VIOLET BONNETA

(The Saucy Souffreto).

7.15 P.M. PICTURES ONLY 7.15 P.M.

their securities, the latter because they either actually want the money or are afraid that prices will drop still lower. The political uncertainty of the Imperial Government and the culmination has now lasted for some time, and it is estimated that from £15,000,000 to £20,000,000 in gold has been hoarded in Germany since the outbreak of the Balkan War. The ordinary requirements of the Government, coming last week at a time of stringency, made that stringency more acute. This has been emphasized by the forced sale of international securities on German account, resulting in a heavy fall and a reacting depression on Continental and American exchanges."

Germany's need just now is a large supply of actual money. The situation can only be relieved by replenishing the currency, declares this writer, who goes on to sketch the situation as follows:

"Between February 22 and March 7 the Imperial Reichsbank lost over two millions in gold and silver coin and bullion, although in the week ending March 7 there was an increase of £141,150 in the gold coin and bullion. The next return may perhaps show a further improvement, for bullion to the extent of £300,000 was bought in London on Berlin account this week, and more of the shipments due here will probably be secured by the same buyers; and gold is also going to some extent from New York. . . . If the Berlin rate should rise above its present point of 6 per cent., the difficulty of raising money will be intensified, the financial disorder will become more acute, and a commercial crisis will be within the bounds of probability. The question, therefore, is whether Germany will succeed in obtaining enough gold to counteract the heavy pressure on the money market which threatens to prevail during the whole month of March."

By Herculean exertions the gold was secured and panic averted. This gold pitch leads the financier to make some reflections on the gold standard as a too inelastic basis of currency. The crux of the situation is that, except in a few Far Eastern countries the financial fabric of the world, with its vast system of credit, bills of exchange, notes and checks, all rests upon the one standard of value—the only asset that is invariably liquid at its fixed worth—namely gold. In normal conditions the world's gold supply suffices for the world's necessities, but with the continual growth of population, the tendency of wages to increase, and other influential pressure on weak spots will become increasing frequent and increasingly difficult to handle. Germany is not a gold-producing country, on the other hand, her production of iron and steel is going up by leaps and bounds, and this is wealth, even if it is not a medium of exchange. The financial weakness that now menaces the country is only temporary. It is but comparatively few years since Germany adopted a gold currency, and although that fact has no direct bearing on the present monetary squeeze, except as regards the requirements for coinage, it accounts in a measure for the industrial expansion, accompanied by speculative activities, that make money crises more possible where the ultimate basis of credit is limited and inelastic."

GENERAL MEMORANDA.

DEATH.
CROOK.—On May 13, ROBERT MURDOCH CROOK, aged 15 months, son of Alfred and Helen Crook, Austin Avenue, Kowloon.

MEMOS FOR TO-DAY
Bijou Scenic Theatre.

SATURDAY, May 17.—
9.15 p.m.—Promenade Concert.

WEDNESDAY, May 21.—
11.45 a.m.—Meeting of Canton Insurance
Office, Ltd.

12.30 p.m.—Star Ferry Co.'s Meeting.

THURSDAY, May 22.—
Noon—Peak Tramway Co.'s Meeting.

SATURDAY, May 31.—
Second Gymkhana.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1913.

FINANCE IN GERMANY.

The tightness of money in Germany is not only of interest, but of importance and concern, to all the world. It is well known that Germany's war budget has been swelling to enormous proportions, and taxation is becoming heavier year by year. At last Berlin's money market trembled on the edge of some such situation as confronted the London Exchange in 1866 and New York during the panic of 1907, and was only saved by importing gold at a high rate and by the easing of all markets on the belief that the Balkan War is ending. People are asking what is the meaning of this state of things in a country like Germany—one of the wealthiest of Europe's manufacturing and supply centres. A writer in the London *Daily Mail* attempts to account for the crisis, signing himself "A Financier." This clear and lucid observer remarks:

"The Berlin stringency is traceable to the unsettled conditions on the Continent, acting upon a financial position already strained by economic causes. The industrial development of Germany and the growth of its population and production have necessarily involved an increasing demand for gold currency. Large sums of money have, moreover, been invested in commercial and manufacturing enterprises, for the fruition of which time must be allowed. Much the same sort of thing, only in a far more serious form, took place in England in 1866, when as a consequence of the scare caused by Napoleon the Third's bellicose utterances, following on huge lock-ups in railway projects, money was practically unobtainable, and one big house after another had to put up its shutters. We are not suggesting that there is any immediate fear of a German commercial panic; we are only pointing out a similarity of kind, but different in degree, to the disastrous experience of 1866. For there can be no question at all that the rival armament preparations of Germany and France have produced a state of nervous tension of which the gold scarcity is a natural though unpleasant expression. Two things always follow—scares of this character: some people hoard their gold, and others make haste to sell

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The *China Mail* of the 10th April was delivered in London on the 14th May.

A child of eight was drowned while bathing in the harbour near the China Merchant's Wharf yesterday.

The new China Station dispatch boat *Alcyone* arrived yesterday from England and saluted the Commodore's flag.

Two cases of plague reported to-day bring the total for the year to fifty-seven. Both cases occurred in the City district.

A number of dead bodies of Chinese have been found in various parts of the colony. Death in all cases was due to natural causes.

The Rev. T. W. Scholte, M. A., is undertaking the duties of Chaplain to the Wesleyan troops in garrison during the illness of the Rev. C. Bone.

Lieutenant Biabée has reported to the police that he left *Hedger*—extremes on Murray river yesterday afternoon and when he went back for it, it had disappeared.

The total output of the Kallan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending April 20 amounted to 34,164.98 tons and the sales during the period to 44,285.10 tons.

The French gunboat "Decidé" sailed yesterday. The "Alacrity" (Commander Archibald Cochrane, late of the "Surprise") arrived in Hongkong yesterday from Singapore.

A godown-keeper was sent from West Point to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries sustained by accidentally falling from the cocktail of a godown where he was working.

The Yokohama Agent of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha has cabled that the silk shipped per a.s. "Tenyo Maru" which sailed on April 8 arrived at New York on May 10, being 4 days, 20 hours after steamer's arrival at San Francisco.

At a Crown land sale at the P. W. D. island lot 169, situated in Leighton Hill Road, having an area of 17,570 square feet, was purchased by Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton for \$1,757. A lot on the Shaukiun Road, \$3,160 in area, was purchased by Wong Kit Fan, 34, D'Aguilar Street, for \$1,200.

Huge audiences, computed to number 10,000 nightly, have assembled in a colossal matched theatre erected near King's Park in celebration of the natal festival of the Queen of Heaven goddess. The matched, which cost nearly \$4,000, took about a fortnight to erect for only four or five nights and is being removed to-day. The Tung Wah Hospital will receive a per centage of the profits of the performances.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Boatswain G. F. Verper, R. N., serving in H. M. S. *Merlin*, at present on surveying duties at Borneo, has been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in H. M. Fleet.

Captain G. T. C. Dwyer, R. G. A., a former Adjutant of the Royal Artillery, Hongkong, has been appointed Staff Captain, South Western Coast Defences with headquarters at Plymouth.

Mr. R. A. J. Savage, superintendent of mails at the G.P.O., with Mrs. Savage left for Home by the a.s. *Nila* yesterday. Mr. Savage who entered the postal service in 1882, was appointed supervisor here in 1902, was gone on medical certificate.

The death is announced of Mr. Percy Adams a former resident of Hongkong, who succumbed to pneumonia in London. Mr. Adams was an active member of several sporting clubs during his residence in the Colony and was particularly interested in the C.Y.C.

IMPORTANT CONTRACT FOR LOCAL SHIPBUILDERS.

Messrs. W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd., have just signed a contract with a Manila firm for the construction of a steel single screw steamer, length 180' overall, beam 30'6", depth 15'6", to be classed 100 A.1. at Lloyd's, and built under their survey.

The new steamer will be of the single-deck type with one large hold having no pillars, special web frames and deck girders being fitted in lieu of girders, in accordance with the latest practice.

Two large hatches are fitted with two steel masts, and powerful winches and derricks for rapid handling of heavy cargo.

The propelling machinery consists of one marine boiler and set of compound surface condensing engines to give a sea speed of 7.5 knots loaded.

A donkey boiler is also fitted for working cargo winches in port.

Electric lighting will be fitted throughout.

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THE WRECKED ADAMASTOR.

GALE DELAYS SALVAGE.

Last night's gale caused a suspension of salvage operations on the Portuguese cruiser "Adamastor" which went ashore between Cheung Chau and Lantau islands on Sunday, but work was resumed this morning, and hopes are entertained that the vessel will be refloated to-morrow.

The dock Company's tug "David Gilkes" proceeded to the scene of the wreck this afternoon.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES.

Malicious Prosecution Alleged.

In the Summary Court this morning before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Kemp, an interesting claim for damages for alleged wrongful imprisonment in which the parties concerned were three Indians, came on for hearing.

The plaintiffs, Santa Singh and Isha Singh, employed as watchmen respectively by the Kwong Hip Lung, Ltd., and the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., at Kowloon sued a man named Bhan Singh to recover \$1,000 as damages alleging that he maliciously and without reasonable cause preferred a charge of obtaining two promissory notes by false pretences against the plaintiffs before a magistrate and prosecuted the plaintiffs thereon before Mr. C. D. Melbourne on the 4th and 18th February on the latter of which dates the charge was dismissed.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner represented plaintiffs and Mr. R. C. Fairthfull appeared for the defence.

Mr. Gardiner, opening the case for the plaintiffs, stated that the charge which formed the subject-matter of the claim was that the two men obtained from defendant in this action two promissory notes of the value of \$40 and \$100 respectively by false pretences. The defendant lent plaintiffs these sums repayable on February 2 this year.

The defendant's story was that he met plaintiffs on the 1st and it was arranged that the money should be paid back on the following day. The parties met at Nong Kok, and defendant handed to the first plaintiff the two notes. They were held by the first defendant to the second defendant, who ran away with them. An usurer was no doubt committed, Mr. Gardiner continued, and Santa Singh took Bhan Singh to a police station and preferred a charge of assault against him. Sergeant McKay heard the complaint and told Santa Singh he had better take out a summons. This was subsequently issued by the first magistrate. As he was leaving the police station on February 2 Bhan Singh accused the two plaintiffs of having stolen these two notes by false pretences, but the sergeant after making full inquiries would have nothing to do with the matter. Thereupon defendant went to Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, solicitors, who upon his instruction laid an information and plaintiffs were both arrested. They were taken before Mr. Melbourne and were discharged.

Some evidence having been given, the hearing was adjourned.

WOMEN AND ARMS SMUGGLING.

Women have been known by the police to be engaged in the arms traffic for some time past, and a case in which a woman was concerned was heard at the Magistrate this morning.

At 6.30 this morning a woman was about to board a train for Shek Lung, and she appeared to be bulky. A man bought a ticket for her and afterwards ran away. He was brought back and both were taken to the police station by Det. Sergeant Wills. Around the woman's waist in a specially made belt were found an automatic pistol and eighty cartridges. The woman was fined \$250 or three months, and the man was discharged.

Some evidence having been given, the hearing was adjourned.

VOLUNTEER CORPS ORDERS.

EFFICIENCY CUT.

The following is the Order of Merit of Units in this Corps edition.

1st 10 Pr. Section.

2nd Centre Section M. G. Co.

3rd Left Section M. G. Co.

4th Engineers Company.

5th Scouts Company.

6th Howitzer Section.

7th Section M. G. Co.

PROTECTION.

The following members having joined the Corps are allotted Corps numbers and passed as follows:

1425 Sapper W. G. Truman to Engineer Company.

1426 Pte. P. D. Wilson to Civil Service Company.

1427 Pte. C. H. Ross to Royal Engineers.

Capt. C. H. Ross resigned his Commission dated 5. 13.

Sergeant Major H. H. C. Joass is permitted to resign dated 7. 5. 13.

Sapper O. Silva is permitted to resign dated 2. 5. 14.

RESIGNED.

Capt. C. H. Ross resigned his Commission dated 5. 13.

Sergeant Major H. H. C. Joass is permitted to resign dated 7. 5. 13.

Sapper O. Silva is permitted to resign dated 2. 5. 14.

JOINED.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Bauer's Service to the China Mail.)

BRITISH AMBASSADOR RESIGNS.

LONDON, May 15.
A telegram from Constantinople states that the British Ambassador, Sir Gerard A. Lowther, who has not been enjoying good health for some time past, has resigned his position. He has been Ambassador at Constantinople since 1908.

MILITANT SUFFRAGISM.

THE SUPPRESSION OF THE "SUFFRAGETTE."

LABOUR MEMBERS' ACTION.

LONDON, May 14.
The Labour Members of Parliament have taken up the matter of the suppression of the newspaper "Suffragette." Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, if necessary, will become the manager of the National Labour Press and will publish the "Suffragette" with a view to it being made a test case. He does not believe in militancy, but is of opinion that the law does not empower the suppression of a newspaper in advance. If Mr. MacDonald is prosecuted, he will be succeeded by Mr. Keir Hardie and other Labour members till the Government capitulates.

MORE BOMBS FOUND.

Suffragettes have burned a house at Sandgate, Kent. Two bombs have been found in London trains. One is known to have been a dummy and schoolboys are supposed to have perpetrated the hoaxes. A gunpowder bomb has been sent to Bow Street, addressed to the Chief Magistrate.

UNION CASTLE LINER STRANDED.

LONDON, May 14.
A Union Castle liner has been stranded at Gatha near Cape Blanco in West Africa. She has not been identified yet, but is believed to be one of the intermediate steamers. H. M. S. *Forrester* hastened to her assistance.

TWO-FUNNELLED STEAMER ABANDONED.

LATER.
A telegram to Lloyd's from Dakar states that the British steamer "Asten" sighted on the 10th inst. a two funnelled steamer ashore at Cape Gatha, and apparently abandoned.

The description corresponds with one of the big Union Castle liners.

THE CHINA INLAND MISSION.

DECREASE IN INCOME.

LONDON, May 14.
At the annual meeting of the China Inland Mission it was reported that the income for the year had decreased by £12,443.

THE LOAN TO CHINA.

ARRANGEMENTS PRACTICALLY COMPLETED.

LONDON, May 14.

The Times states that the arrangements for the issue of the Quintuplet loan to China are practically completed. The loan will probably be issued on the 21st inst. The amount offered in London will be £7,416,680, Paris £7,416,680, Germany £6,000,000, Russia £5,777,773, and Belgium £1,388,887. The price is 90, bearing interest at five per cent.

PEACE CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS.

THE SHIP OF FRIENDSHIP.

LONDON, May 14.

A telegram from Washington states that Mr. Bryan, at the farewell breakfast to the Peace Centenary delegates, toasted "the Ship of Friendship," which he likened to a Super-Dreadnaught; its compass, the heart; the shells projected, the smokeless powder of love; and the captain, the Prince of Peace.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Bauer's Service to the China Mail.)

HOME CRICKET.

LATEST RESULTS.

LONDON, May 15.
Notts beat Surrey by four wickets. Kent beat Sussex by nine wickets. Northants beat Leicestershire by three wickets. Worcestershire secured points from Somersetshire. Gloucestershire drew with Somersetshire (points).

TURCO-BALKANS WAR.

LONDON, May 14.
In a semi-official explanation published in Sofia with regard to the Greco-Bulgarian conflict, it is stated that the continual advance of the Greek troops in the district of Provista, originally occupied by the Bulgarians, provoked a series of incidents showing that a Greek movement was aimed at the capture of Provista and Lettura, and other strategic points. The Greeks were everywhere the assailants, the Bulgarians at first not replying to the fire. Bulgaria protested to the Government at Athens, demanding an enquiry and the punishment of the guilty.

A message from San Giovanni de Medina says that Admiral Bulney (who is in command of the blockade) has gone to Segusa to confer with Mr. Winston Churchill who has arrived there, with Mr. Asquith, on board the *Enchanted*.

BULGARIAN CASUALTIES.

LATER.
A Sofia telegram states that the official list of Bulgarian casualties during the war is put down as 30,041 killed; 53,500 wounded; and 3,193 missing.

INTERNATIONAL FORCE LANDED.

A Vienna message states that an international force landed this morning at San Giovanni, and is now en route to Skutari. The force was everywhere acclaimed, and the Albanians stated that as soon as Skutari was occupied, the Austrian demobilisation would begin.

CHINESE PIG IRON.

LONDON, May 14.
A message from New York states that Mr. Tarr, the President of the United States Steel Corporation, testifying for the defence in a suit by the Government for the dissolution of the Corporation, referring to the higher cost of production in America as compared with that abroad, said Chinese pig-iron could be supplied in San Francisco at a cost of \$10.75 per ton. The present market price of pig-iron on the Pacific coast was \$21.50.

CO-OPERATIVE UNION AND LABOUR PARTY.

LONDON, May 14.
The Co-operative Society's Congress at Aberdeen has by an overwhelming vote rejected a motion for the affiliation of the Co-operative Union with the Labour Party, negotiations for which have taken place.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

CHINESE NEWS.

PEKING, May 14.

Pak Man Wai, Governor of Anhui Province, has sent a regulation to the Military Department for \$1,000,000 for the monthly payment of the military, and at the same time declaring his loyalty to the government. The request has been refused and Pak has been asked to explain why the provincial troops remain stationary at Poyang.

The Ministers of Legations are suggesting that authorities of the various settlements clear out persons suspected of planning riots.

The central government has notified the Powers that it will not be responsible for the repayment of any future loans solicited by provincial governments.

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SPORTING.

Cricket at Sea.

Our travelling correspondent sends us the scores of a cricket match—Ladies versus Gentlemen—played on board the P. & O. s.s. "Namur" on Tuesday, 8th April last, while at sea somewhere on the coast of Scotland. As several Hongkongites were playing we think the news will be of interest to some of our readers. The following were the scores made—

It should be mentioned that the conditions of the game ruled that the men should bat, bowl and field left-handed.

LADIES.
Mrs. Darley 17
Mrs. Anthony 0
Mrs. Goodrich 4
Mrs. D'Olivera 0
Miss S. May 0
Miss P. May 4
Miss J. May 0
Miss M. Malabar 0
Miss G. Malabar 2
Miss Goodrich 0

Total 32
GENTS.
Lord Chelmsford 0
Commer. Darley 0
Mr. H. H. Gompertz 1
Mr. A. Gompertz 4
Rev. Mr. Graham 4
Mr. Goodrich 1
Mr. Cartwright 0
Mr. Stevens 2
Mr. Leggett 3
Mr. Bain 0
Capt. Collyer 18

Total 29

BILLIARDS.

There was a representative meeting of the teams entering for the "Hongkong Volunteers Cup," in the Soldiers' Club last night, Mr. Thornhill presiding. Eleven teams announced their intention of entering, the R.E. demurring at the entrance of the R.G.A. Victoria and Kowloon. Ultimately they were allowed to enter and the draw that took place resulted as follows—

FIRST ROUND.
A. 88th Coy., R.G.A. v. R.E. (A).
B. D.C.L.I. (A) v. D.C.L.I. (B).
C. R.E. (B) v. R.G.A. Victoria and Kowloon.

SECOND ROUND.
D. 87th Coy., R.G.A. (B) v. Winner of C.
E. 87th Coy., R.G.A. (A) v. Staff and Departmental.

F. 83rd Coy., R.G.A. v. A.S.C.
G. Winner of A. v. Winner of B.

SEMI-FINAL.
H. Winner of G. v. Winner of D.
I. Winner of E. v. Winner of F.

FINAL.
Winner of E. v. Winner of I.

The games will be played at the Soldiers' Club and the matches commence on Monday, the 10th instant.

There is a great keenness among the teams to be the first holders of the handicap cup, the donor of which are the Hongkong Volunteer Corps.

HONGKONG GUN CLUB.

THE OPENING CEREMONY.

Hongkong Gun Club opened their season yesterday in a most auspicious manner. Excellent weather conditions prevailed.

Among the large attendance present were H. E. the Governor, Major-General Anderson, Commodore Austrana, Lord Nunburnholme and party from the Embassy of Russia, and a large number of ladies.

There were no speeches.

The season was opened by a shot for a cup open to visitors, and a ladies' prize.

The shot consisted of: (a) 10 birds at 15 yards, on Fou Chow setting; (b) five or ten birds at Legget trap.

Much interest was taken in the competition won by Captain Tracy, with a score of 14.

The score was:

Major Fitzwilliams 7+2=9
J. J. Peterson 7+5=12
W. G. Hegarty 8+4=12
D. Landale 9+3=12
Capt. Tracy 0+5=14
Col. Radcliffe 4+3=7
General Anderson 5+3=8
Capt. Frock 3=3
Lord Nunburnholme 5+4=9
Lt. McGillis 0+2=7
K. H. Ford 2+2=4
F. C. Hall 4+4=8
A. Murdoch 2+2=4
Lt. Com. Archibald 5+1=6
C. A. Tones 6+3=8
N. J. Stabb 7+4=11

Tea was served during the afternoon.

HONGKONG CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB.

Handicaps for a race to be sailed on Saturday, for a cup presented by Mr. A. Due, Cours, Kowloon Rock (S), Channel Rock (S), Distance: 6 Miles. Conditions: Yachts to be steered by owner single handed (Crew, Chinese or European, barred). Penalties: Non Owners steering 10 Seconds per mile. For each win during

the

Season with the exception of Opening and Closing Cruises, 10 Seconds per mile. Preparatory gun: 2.25 p.m. Starting gun: 2.30 p.m.

H. Cap Wins during Penalty per mile.

I. Linds 0+4=10
Lily 15 Three 30
Dorothy 40 20
Spindrift 45 20
Violat 55 Two 20
Ayesha 65 20
Corinne 65 20
Eva 75 Three 30
Halcyon 2.05 20
Allanah 2.05 20
Vera 2.05 Three 30
Dawn 2.30 20
Iwi 2.40 20
Liza 2.50 20
White Rose 2.40 20
Gwen 2.40 20
Joyce 2.50 20
Sister 2.33 20
Lybeth 2.30 Two 20
Cass 2.30 Two 20
Athene 2.40 One 20
Anna 2.35 Three 30
Thea 2.40 Two 20
Joan 2.45 One 20
Twinette 2.45 20
Beatrice 2.45 20
Dorothy 2.45 20

Seasons.

per mile.

Mr. G. W. Wade, Wilkinson and Grist mentioned the case of W. R. Lexley and Co., against Mr. Osawa, the latter of whom was fined \$100 for being in possession of goods bearing a false trade mark resembling the mark of the prosecutors. Mr. Harris said he was instructed to apply for leave to appeal and for a case to be stated—leave to appeal on the facts, and for a case to be stated on sub-Section 5 of Section 8 of the Ordinance, which was the question of whether the defendant was properly informed of his right to be tried at Criminal Sessions. Mr. Melbourne said the defendant stated that he wanted to be tried in that Court.

Mr. Harris replied that the defendant was not informed of his right until the middle of his defence. He should have been informed before he pleaded. If he was not informed he was entitled to acquittal.

Mr. Melbourne granted the application, and fixed the recognizances at \$1,000.

LITERARY NOTES.

Messrs Methuen are adding to their popular series of Little Guides, "South Wales," by Dr. G. W. Wade and the Rev. J. H. Wade, a guide to the counties of Brecon, Cardigan, Carmarthen, Glamorgan, Pembroke and Radnor. Few localities possess so many delightful holiday haunts. The book given in alphabetical order a detailed description of those towns likely to prove most attractive to the tourist, and is well illustrated from photographs.

"The Card," one of the most amusing

and engrossing of Mr. Arnold Bennett's stories, will be issued by Messrs Methuen at two shillings. The scene is laid in the Five Towns, and the book describes the adventures towards wealth and success of a humorous Midlander of boundless resources and assurance.

Mr. W. B. Maxwell's clever and interesting story "Hill Riso" is to be added to

Messrs Methuen's series of shilling novels.

It is an excellent example of ingenious and wholesome fiction, skilfully told, and of

absorbing interest.

Messrs Methuen are adding to their series of Sevenpenny Novels "Master of Men," by Dr. G. W. Wade.

This is a powerful novel by an author who is a past master in the art of writing thrilling

and sensational stories.

Messrs. Macmillan & Co. are preparing a uniform edition of the works of Sir

Gilbert Parker. It will be known as the

Imperial Edition, and will consist of eight

volume.

Photogravure frontispieces are also fur-

nished throughout, in the first volume a

portrait of the author, in the others pic-

tures from original drawings by well-

known artists. The set is to be issued at

the rate of three volumes a month, com-

encing in May.

Mr. Winston Churchill, is issuing a new novel

this month entitled *The Inside of the Oyster*, through Messrs. Macmillan & Co.

It is a story of the present day, setting forth the

personal history of a young entrepreneur,

and the transformation of his views.

Apart from its entertaining qualities, the

story is likely to arouse much interest, as

it constitutes an indisputably powerf

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gion and their new relations to life.

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Steamer	Leave	Sunday	Saturday	
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ASSATE	June 7	MOREA	July 13	
ANDROLA	July 5	MARMORA	July 20	
DEVONA	July 19	MEDINA	Aug. 3	
DELTA	Aug. 2	MOLDAVIA	Aug. 17	
ASSATE	Aug. 18	MALIA	Sept. 3	
DELTA	Sept. 2	MONGOLIA	Sept. 21	
ARCADIA	Sept. 30	MACEDONIA	Oct. 5	

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Steamer	about	about	about	
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SUMATRA	May 23	July 2	July 11	
NUBLA	June 11	July 15	July 26	
SUNDIA	June 23	July 31	August 10	
SARDINIA	July 5	August 15	August 24	
SIMLA	July 23	August 29	Sept. 7	
NAMUR	August 6	Sept. 12	Sept. 21	
	August 20	Sept. 25	October 4	

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NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

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S.S. SAXONIA - 18th May.

S.S. FORT BUELLOW - 23rd May.

S.S. BIRKENFELS - 28th May.

S.S. GOLDENEELS - 13th June.

S.S. C. FRED. LABECK - 13th June.

S.S. PRIBUSSEN - 30th June.

S.S. SILESTIA - 29th July.

S.S. BELGRAVIA - 30th July.

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Steamship: Tonnage: Captain: For: sailing Date.

S.S. AUBRIE - 4,000 F. S. McMurray Manila, Manila & Gob. Saturday, May 17, at 4 p.m.

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STEAMERS PASSED SUZ CANAL.

April 11, Lemnos, Niles.

April 15, Brasilia, Sambia, Sazonia.

April 18, Dacca, Annan, Gisela.

April 22, Benarig, India, Kirkfield.

April 25, Iwaria, Mishima, Mary.

April 26, Budou, Paul-Lec.

April 29, Cyclo, Konig Luis.

May 2, Bendeich, Errol, Shi-

go, Scolta, Africa, Almar, Suri,

Bundi, Scherawat.

May 6, Calcas, Atlantique, O. J. D.

May 8, Meinau.

May 9, Antwerp, Armand Béth, Kier-

mar, Xitano Maru, Peleus, Prinzess Alice.

May 13, Canton, Inverclyde, Koga Maru,

Perseus, Baron Cawdor, Baron Minto.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Moors.

The T. K. S. Co.'s Chiyu Maru which sailed

San Francisco on the 19th April, is

expected to arrive at this port via

Honolulu, Japan Ports and Shanghai

on Friday, the 18th May, between 8

and 10 a.m.

The P. M. S. Co.'s.s. Mongolia

left San Francisco for Hongkong via

the usual ports of call on Saturday,

May 3rd.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of

India left Vancouver on Wednesday,

the 7th May, p.m.

The N. D. L. Co.'s. Prinz Waldeimar left

Sydney on Saturday, the 3rd May,

and day to be expected here on or about

Tuesday, the 7th May.

The P. M. S. Co.'s. Tsvit arrived at

San Francisco on Monday, May 12th.

Other Vessels.

The Glen Line's s.s. Glenesk passed the

Suez Canal on 29th April for Hong-

kong via Straits.

The Glen Line's s.s. Glenesk passed the

Suez Canal on Tuesday, the 15th May,

for Hongkong via Straits.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s. Albia left

Singapore for this port on the

10th May at 5 p.m., and is due here

on the 15th May, at about 6 p.m.

The H. A. L. s.s. Segura left Singapore on

the 9th May, p.m., and may be ex-

pected here on or about the 10th May,

The L. C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s. Fook-

king left Yokohama via Kobe on the 2nd

May, due Hongkong on the 16th May.

The L. C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s. Aswong-

left Shanghai on the 11th May, due

Hongkong on the 16th May.

The E. & A. s.s. Adelmar left Sydney on

the 24th April, and may be ex-

pected here on or about the 16th May.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s. Sunda is ex-

pected to arrive at Colombo on the

16th May, at 6 a.m.

The N. D. L. Co.'s. Prinz Sigismund left Kuta on Monday, the 12th May, and

may be expected here on or about

Friday, the 16th May, noon.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s. Candia is ex-

pected to arrive at Penang on the

20th May, at noon.

The E. & A. s.s. Adelmar left Sydney

on the 17th May, and may be ex-

pected to arrive here on or about the

30th May.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s. Sunda ex-

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20th May, at noon.

The E. & A. s.s. St. Albans left Sydney

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